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FIFTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION

OF THE

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AT LOUISVILLE, KY.,

AUGUST 31ST, AND SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2D, 3D, 4TH, AND 5TH, 1857.

GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

THE FIFTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF THE UNITED STATES AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, will be held on the spacious grounds of the South-Western Agricultural and Mechanical Association, at Louisville, Ky., on Monday, August 31st, and Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, September 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, and 5th, 1857. The gates will be opened for the admission of the public, from 7 A. M., until sundown, of each day.

The Marshals, and the Superintendents of the various classes will meet at the President's Marquee, at 8 o'clock, A. M., on the morning of each day, to perfect arrangements for the day.

SUPERINTENDENTS.

The Superintendents are required to take particular charge of all matters in their respective departments, and see that they are properly arranged, for easy approach and examination.

They will also see that horses and cattle are provided with halters, by their owners, and suitably arranged for exhibition each day, and notify exhibitors to be in readiness for exhibition.

THE JUDGES.

The Judges are requested to report themselves at the business office of the Secretary, on the grounds, where cards of admission, etc., etc., for the day on which they are to serve, will be furnished to them.

Vacancies will be filled by the Executive Committee, at 9 A. M., of each day, when the books of entries will be delivered.

The *exhibition* in the cattle rings or on the track, will take place punctually at the hour specified in the programme.

The Judges will report not only the animals and articles entitled to premiums, but also those next in merit, in each class, to meet the contingency of any objection which may arise to the awards, and also that they may receive suitable commendation. Any animal or article which, in the opinion of the Judges, deserves special commendation, will be so reported to the Executive Committee.

Regard will be had to the purity of blood, as established by pedigree, symmetry, size, and general characteristics of the several breeds of animals; and the Judges will make proper allowance for age, feeding, and other circumstances. *They are expressly required not to give encouragement to over-fed animals* in the breeding classes.

If not satisfied as to the regularity of the entries in their respective classes, they will apply to the Secretary for information; and should there still be any doubt, after examination, or, if any animal or article is of such a character as not to be entitled to exhibition in competition, they will report the facts to the Secretary, for the consideration of the Executive Committee, that such course may be adopted as the case may require.

No person who is an exhibitor can act as Judge on the class in which he exhibits. And, during the examination by the Judges, if any person interferes with them, by letter or otherwise, he will be excluded from the competition. But exhibitors, when requested, are expected to make verbal or written statements concerning their contributions.

Judges are particularly requested to hand their reports to the Secretary as soon as their decision is made, and, as one great object of the Society is to collect valuable information upon the subject-matter of the exhibition, the several committees of Judges are requested to gather all the information possible from exhibitors in their classes, and to *make their reports as full as time and circumstances will permit.*

Notice of intention to enter live stock, and all other contributions, should be sent to the Secretary on or before August 23, that proper arrangements may be made for their accommodation. Letters may be addressed to the Assistant Secretary, Col. L. A. Whiteley, Louisville, Ky.

The Reports of Judges will be published in the Journal of the United States Agricultural Society, which is furnished to Life Members of the Society, without other expense than postage.

EXHIBITORS.

Entries of stock, &c., may be made at the office of the Secretary, on the grounds, until 9 o'clock, A. M., on Tuesday, when the books will be closed.

The exhibition of stock in the rings and on the track will take place *precisely at the times and in the order specified*: and animals not prepared at the proper time and place, may, at the discretion of the Judges, be ruled out of competition.

Stock, &c., will be marked with cards furnished by the Secretary, designating the class and No. of entry; and during the exhibition they must be placed entirely under the management of the officers of the Society.

Authentic pedigrees of BLOODED STOCK of all kinds will be required.

No horse will be allowed a premium unless he is sound.

A track for the trial of horses, and commodious seats for spectators have been prepared.

For any exhibitors who may wish to dispose of their stock, the services of an auctioneer have been secured, and the use of the grounds will be given during the recess for dinner each day, and the Secretary will give notice of such sale, if early entry is made with him to that effect.

The Executive Committee will take every possible precaution for the safe keeping of stock, &c., on exhibition, after its arrival and arrangement upon the grounds, but will not be responsible for any damage that may occur. They desire visitors to give personal attention to their animals and articles, and at the close of the Fair, to attend to their removal.

Exhibitors must see to the delivery of their contributions upon the Show grounds; and the Society cannot, in any case, make provision for their transportation, or be subjected to any expense therefor, either in their delivery at or return from the grounds; but all the expenses connected therewith must, as heretofore, be provided for by the exhibitors.

For the convenience of exhibitors, stalls will be provided for the stock; and straw for litter, with water, will be supplied without charge; so that animals, on their arrival, may be driven to the Show Grounds, and need not be removed till the Exhibition is closed. Hay and Grain will also be upon the ground, and will be furnished to those who desire it, at the market price.

In Class V. (Poultry) it is expected that every *trio* will consist of a cock and two hens. The coops of all specimens must be labelled with what the exhibitor believes to be the true name. Exhibitors are expected to furnish their own cages; but no rough or clumsy ones will be admitted.

RAILROAD ARRANGEMENT.

It is confidently expected that arrangements will be made with the principal Railroads leading to Louisville, for the *return* of stock and articles *free of charge*, on presentation of the Secretary's certificate that the same has been on Exhibition. On most of the Roads excursion tickets will be issued.

The Mad River and Lake Erie, the Cincinnati and Dayton, the Cincinnati and Chicago, the Cleveland, Painesville, and Ashtabula, the Jeffersonville, the Peru and Indianapolis, the Toledo and Wabash, and the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Companies have already agreed to transport stock and machinery, &c., *returning* from the Exhibition, *free of charge*, upon the presentation of a certificate from the Secretary of the Society, that the same has been exhibited, and has not changed owners. These Companies have also agreed to transport the Officers and Judges of the Society to and from the Exhibition free of charge.

It is presumed that all the other principal railroads leading to Louisville will enter into a similar agreement.

The Pennsylvania and the Racine and Mississippi Railroads have also agreed to transport stock, &c., upon the terms above mentioned.

The Louisville and Frankfort Railroad track passes immediately in front of the Exhibition grounds, and will afford unusual facilities for the delivery and return of stock and articles intended for Exhibition.

The Louisville and Lexington Railroad Company has liberally agreed to transport all articles intended for exhibition, and also all the Officers and Judges of the Society, over their road, *free of charge, both going to and returning from* the Exhibition.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

The charges of admission to the grounds will be as follows:	
Single admission to the Grounds, (seats free),	.50c.
Children under Twelve Years of age,	.25c.
No Season Tickets will be issued.	
Members of the U. S. Agricultural Society,	Free.
Fees for Life Membership,	10.00
For a Four Horse Vehicle and Driver,	1.00
For a Two Horse Vehicle and Driver,	.75c.
For a Buggy and one person,	.75c.
For a Horse and its Rider,	.75c.
Banquet Tickets,	\$3 00

ENTRANCE FEES FOR STOCK.

The Entrance Fees for Stock (except Trotting Horses,) will be as follows:

For Competition for Premiums of \$50 and over,	\$5.00
For Competition for Premiums of \$25 and under \$50,	3.00
For Competition for Premiums under \$25,	2.00
For Competition for Premiums for Poultry, (per coop,)	50
For Trotting Horses competing for Premiums for Speed,	10.00

For Entrance Fees of Implements, see Premium List, under head of Agricultural Implements.

P R E M I U M S.

Premiums will not be paid on animals or articles removed from the Exhibition, unless such removal has the special approval of the Executive Committee, and Premiums not claimed within Thirty days after the award, will be considered as forfeited.

The Treasurer will pay Premiums at the business office, on the ground, during the last day, and at the office of the Society, during the week following; or will forward any Premium not so paid, in such manner as the person entitled to the same may direct.

Discretionary Premiums, Diplomas, and Medals, will be awarded by the Executive Committee, should objects of *special interest*, not provided for in any of the classes, be presented.

Apartments will be provided for the exhibition of all manufacturers not particularly enumerated in the premium list.

Halls commensurate for the accommodation and proper display of the anticipated amount of Machinery, Mechanical Products, Mill Fabrics, etc., have been erected. A substantial, large, and spacious Hall has been erected, and motive power, shafting, pulleys, etc., etc., free of charge, will be furnished for the display and accommodation of all Machinery requiring that kind of power.

A splendid Hall, for the display of Fruits, Flowers, and Fine Arts, has been provided, in which contributions will be appropriately arranged under the superintendence of an experienced and tasteful Florist.

A sufficient amount of Stalls and Pens have been erected for the accommodation of all the Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, and all other kinds of Farm Stock which may be on exhibition.

The Grounds will be adequately supplied with Water for the use of stock and other purposes; and Ice Water, for drinking purposes, will be abundantly supplied without charge.

Complimentary Tickets are not transferable, nor are the Badges or Tickets of the Judges.

No Checks will be given at the gates. Parties going out will have to pay on return, unless they have a Free Ticket.

An ample Police force will be employed upon and around the Grounds, to preserve order; and no disorderly conduct of any kind will be permitted.

The Presidents of all Agricultural and Mechanical Associations, and the members of the Press generally, throughout the Union, are respectfully invited to attend the Exhibition.

THE BANQUET.

A Grand Agricultural Banquet will take place on Saturday, September 5, at 1 P. M., in the magnificent Grove included in the Fair Grounds; at which speeches may be expected from several of the most distinguished men of the Nation. Tickets for the Banquet may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, on the Grounds, until Thursday afternoon, September 3d, after which time the sale of Tickets will be discontinued.

GUESTS.

The Invited Guests of the Society will find at the main entrance an office with a conspicuous sign, where they can procure tickets of admission and dinner and banquet tickets. They will please report themselves on their arrival, at the President's Marquee, where the Committee of Reception will be in session, and will extend to them every attention. They will dine with the officers of the Society, daily, at 1 o'clock.

THE PRESS.

For the greater convenience of editors and reporters for the press, a tent has been specially set apart for their use, and every facility will be afforded them to obtain and transmit information. A Committee of Reception, from the Louisville press, will receive their brethren from abroad, on the field, and further the purposes of their coming. They are requested to announce themselves on arrival, and to present their names and credentials at the Secretary's office, on the grounds, when they will be furnished with cards of admission, etc., etc.

TELEGRAPH.

For the convenience of Visitors, a Telegraph office will be established on the grounds, by which messages may be transmitted to all parts of the United States, and replies received. A Bulletin Board will be kept, upon which will be placed the names of all those for whom dispatches may have been received.

REFRESHMENTS.

Refreshments for Visitors will be furnished on the field, at a moderate charge.

Two spacious buildings, with saloons and withdrawing rooms, with female attendants, for the accommodation of ladies, have been provided. Ices, Oysters, Confectionery, etc., etc., will be supplied by a competent Confectioner.

An ample Dining Saloon, under the charge of a competent Caterer, will be opened upon the Grounds.

P R O G R A M M E O F T H E E X H I B I T I O N .

The Exhibition will commence each day at 9 o'clock, A. M., and continue in the order specified until the conclusion of the programme for each day.

For the names of the Judges, and the details of the exhibition in each class, see the list of Premiums.

All Stock, Implements, Machinery, Products, and articles of every description, not enumerated in the Programme of the Exhibition in the amphitheatre and on the track, will be subject to examination in the respective places assigned, and the Awarding Committees upon such articles are requested to hand in their Reports of Awards, at farthest, on Friday, September 4, and the Awards will be announced on Saturday, September 5.

EXHIBITION ON THE TRACK AND IN THE AMPHITHEATER.

F I R S T D A Y — M O N D A Y .

T R O T T I N G H O R S E S A N D M A R E S .

[G R A N D T R I A L S O F S P E E D A G A I N S T T I M E , O N T H E T R A C K.]

To commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The rules for the Trotting will be furnished to Exhibitors at the time of their entries, and to the Awarding Committee on the day of the trial.

I N T H E A M P H I T H E A T R E .

To commence at 10, A. M.

1—	Cavalcade of Thoroughbred Stallions, of all ages.
2—	do do Mares, do do.
3—	do Heavy Draft Stallions, do do.
4—	do do Mares do do.
5—	do Stallions for general utility, do do.
6—	do Mares do do do.
7—	do Matched Horses in harness, of all sizes.
8—	do Mares do do do.
9—	Ponies
10—	do Draft Geldings.
11—	do Saddle Horses.
12—	do do Mares.
13—	do Buggy Horses, single, in harness.
14—	do do Mares, do do.
15—	do Rockaway Horses. do do.

S E C O N D D A Y — T U E S D A Y .

E X H I B I T I O N I N A M P H I T H E A T R E .

1—	Durham Bulls.
2—	Durham Cows and Heifers.
3—	Durham Herds.
4—	Devon Bulls.
5—	Devon Cows and Heifers.
6—	Devon Herds.
7—	Fat Cattle.
8—	Free Martins, Spayed Heifers or Cows.
9—	Fat Cattle Herds.
10—	Heavy Draft Stallions.
11—	Heavy Draft Mares.

THIRD DAY—WEDNESDAY.

EXHIBITION IN AMPHITHEATRE.

- 1—Ayrshire Bulls.
- 2—Ayrshire Cows and Heifers.
- 3—Ayrshire Herds.
- 4—Hereford Bulls.
- 5—Hereford Cows and Heifers.
- 6—Hereford Herds.
- 7—Stallions for general utility.
- 8—Mares and Fillies for general utility.
- 9—Saddle Geldings.
- 10—Saddle Mares.

FOURTH DAY—THURSDAY.

EXHIBITION IN AMPHITHEATRE.

- 1—Jersey (Alderney) Bulls.
- 2— do do Cows and Heifers.
- 3— do do Herds.
- 4—Grade or Native Cows.
- 5— do do do Herds.
- 6—Mileh Cows.
- 7—Draft Horses, [trials of strength, &c.]
- 8—Matched Horses in harness.
- 9—Ponies.

FIFTH DAY—FRIDAY.

EXHIBITION IN AMPHITHEATRE.

- 1—Mules.
- 2—Asses.
- 3—Working Oxen, [trials of strength, &c.]
- 4—County or town teams.
- 5—Thoroughbred Stallions.
- 6—Thoroughbred Mares.

SIXTH DAY—SATURDAY.

EXHIBITION IN AMPHITHEATRE.

- 1—Rockaway Horses, (single in harness.)
- 2—Buggy Horses, geldings, do do.
- 3— do Mares, do do.

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valence of all Premium Animals, according to their classes, [passing
amphitheatre and around the track.]*

conclude with the Banquet, at 1 o'clock P. M.

SCHEDULE OF PREMIUMS

PREMIUMS will be paid in silver plate, medals or money, at the discretion of successful competitors, who must become members of the Society.

CLASS I. CATTLE.

No. 1.—THE HERD PREMIUMS.

For best Durham Bull and four Cows, or Heifers of any age, belonging to any one person,.....	\$100
Next best,.....	Diploma.

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

Jonathan Thorn, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	Arthur Watts, Chillicothe, O.
Lewis Sanders, Grass Hills, Ky.	Charles B. Calvert, Bladensburg, Md.
Thos. Bell, Eatontown, N. J.	John G. Taylor, New Castle, Ky.
Thos. Rutherford, East Chester, N. Y.	Samuel D. Martin, Wine Lester, Ky.
Jacob Pierce, South Charleston, Ind.	Richard Peters, Atlanta, Ga.
Lewis B. Morris, Mt. Fordham, N. Y.	Allan Clement, Philadelphia, Pa.
J. R. Bryant, Pleasant Hill, Mercer co., Ky.	John Wentworth, Chicago, Ill.
Paoli Lathrop, South Hadley, Mass.	G. Thompson Warler, Springfield, Mass.
Mark R. Coekrill, Nashville, Tenn.	Wm. T. Dennis, Richmond, Ind.
Robert W. Scott, Frankfort, Ky.	Russell W. Morse, Hannibal, Mo.
Thomas H. Clay, Lexington, Ky.	

For best Devon Bull and four Cows, or Heifers, belonging to any one person,.....	\$100
Next best,.....	Diploma.

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

Henry Wager, Rome, N. Y.	Benj. Gratz, Lexington, Ky.
C. M. Clark, Springfield, O.	John W. Lang, Vassalboro, Me.
Frederick Watts, Carlisle, Pa.	Chas. L. Flint, Boston, Mass.
A. J. Anderson, Henderson, Ky.	Wm. H. Sotham, Owego, N. Y.
Chas. T. Garrard, Paris, Ky.	Odin Bowie, Upper Marlboro, Prince George's co., Md.
Francis Holcomb, Ogelthorpe, Ga.	
Hugh M. Nelson, Millwood, Clark co., Va.	P. Tippet, St. Louis, Mo.
John Herr, sen., Jefferson co., Ky.	Richard Pine, Thorndale, Pa.

For best Ayrshire Bull and four Cows, or Heifers, belonging to any one person,.....	\$100
Next best,.....	Diploma.

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

John A. Gano, Georgetown, Ky.	E. P. Prentice, Albany, N. Y.
Lewis F. Allen, Black Rock, N. Y.	John Brooks, Princeton, Mass.
George Barnett, Lockport, Ill.	H. Renick, Pickaway co., O.
Harmon Robbins, St. Louis, Mo.	Bryan Jackson, Wilmington, Del.
Richard Tarleton, Jefferson co., Ky.	

For best Hereford Bull and four Cows, or Heifers, belonging to any one person,.....	\$100
Next best,.....	Diploma.

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

Robt. J. Breckinridge, Lexington, Ky.	E. P. Faill, West Farms, N. Y.
Geo. Clark, Springfield, Owego co., N. Y.	Isaac Askew, Windsor, Canada West.
Hugh M. Nelson, Millwood, Clark co., Va.	Jas. N. Brown, Berlin, Ill.
Wm. G. Lewis, Framingham, Mass.	Samuel F. Taylor, Waverly, Mo.
Francis Holcombe, Wilmington, Del.	Robert Mallory, La Grange, Ky.

For best Jersey (Alderney) Bull and four Cows, or Heifers, belonging to any one person,.....	\$100
Next best,.....	Diploma.

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

Brutus J. Clay, Paris, Ky.	S. Merideth, Cambridge City, Iowa.
Thomas Motley, jr., Jamaica Plains, Mass.	Robert W. Scott, Frankfort, Ky.
S. P. Chapman, Clockville, Mad. co. N. Y.	John O. Fallon, St. Louis, Mo.
Geo. Davidson, Richmond, Ind.	

For best four Cows, or Heifers, (not full blood,) belonging to any one person,.....	\$50
Next best,.....	Diploma.

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

C. S. Wainwright Rhinebeck, N. Y.	Nath'l F. Strange, Smith's Grove, Warren co., Ky.
Henry F. French, Exeter, N. H.	
Samuel Chandler, Lexington, Mass.	J. G. Dunn, Madison co., O.
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John McGowan, Bridesburg, Pa.	

For best Herd of five fat Cattle, belonging to any one person,.....	\$100
Next best,.....	Diploma.

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

Robert Mallory, La Grange, Ky.	John Johnson, Geneva, N. Y.
Benj. Stedman, Cleveland, O.	Somers Dean, Hardinsburg, Ky.
Isaac B. Loder, Rush co., Ind.	Edward Wartman, Philadelphia, Pa.
Richard Allan, Providence, R. I.	John Paxton, Ohio.

No. 2.—DURHAM BULLS.

Three years old and upwards,.....	1st premium,.....	\$100
do. do.	2d do.	25
Two years old and under three years,.....	1st premium,.....	\$50
do. do.	2d do.	25
One year old and under two years,.....	1st premium,.....	\$25
do. do.	2d do.	10
Under one year old,.....	1st premium,.....	\$15
do. do.	2d do.	5

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

Jonathan Thorn, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	John G. Taylor, Newcastle, Ky.
Arthur Watts, Chillicothe, O.	Thos. Rutherford, East Chester, N. Y.
Lewis Sanders, Grass Hills, Ky.	Samuel D. Martin, Winchester, Ky.
Chas. B. Calvert, Bladensburg, Md.	Jacob Pierce, South Charleston, Ind.
Thos. Bell, Eatontown, N. J.	Richard Peters, Atalanta, Ga.

DURHAM COWS AND HEIFERS.

Three years old and upwards,.....	1st premium,.....	\$100
do. do.	2d do.	25
Two years old and under three years,..	1st premium,.....	\$50
do. do.	2d do.	25
One year old and under two years,....	1st premium,.....	\$25
do. do.	2d do.	10
Under one year old,.....	1st premium,.....	\$15
do. do.	2d do.	5

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

Lewis B. Morris, Mt. Fordham, N. Y.	Thos. H. Clay, Lexington, Ky.
John R. Bryant, Pleasant Hill, Mereer eo., Ky.	Allan Clement, Philadelphia, Pa.
J. Thompson Warder, Springfield, O.	Paoli Lathrop, South Hadley, Mass.
Mark R. Cockrill, Nashville, Tenn.	John Wentworth, Chieago, Ill.
Robert W. Scott, Frankfort, Ky.	Wm. T. Dennis, Richmond, Ind.
	Russell W. Morse, Hannibal, Mo.

No. 3.—DEVON BULLS.

Three years old and upwards,.....	1st premium,.....	\$100
do. do.	2d do.	25
Two years old and under three years,..	1st premium,.....	\$50
do. do.	2d do.	25
One year old and under two years,....	1st premium,.....	\$25
do. do.	2d do.	10
Under one year old,.....	1st premium,.....	\$15
do. do.	2d do.	5

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

Henry Wagner, Rome, N. Y.	Benj. Gratz, Lexington, Ky.
C. M. Clark, Springfield, O.	John W. Lang, Vassalboro, Me.
Frederick Watts, Carlisle, Pa.	Chas. L. Flint, Boston, Mass.
A. J. Anderson, Henderson, Ky.	Wm. H. Sotham, Owego, N. Y.

DEVON COWS AND HEIFERS.

Three years old and upwards,.....	1st premium,.....	\$100
do. do.	2d do.	25
Two years old and under three years,..	1st premium,.....	\$50
do. do.	2d do.	25
One year old and under two years,....	1st premium,.....	\$25
do. do.	2d do.	10
Under one year old,.....	1st premium,.....	\$15
do. do.	2d do.	5

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

Chas. J. Garrard, Paris, Ky.	Odin Bowie, Upper Marlboro, Prince George's co., Md.
Francis Holecombe, Ogelthorpe, Ga.	Hugh M. Nelson, Millwood, Clark co., Va.
P. Tippet, St. Louis, Mo.	John Herr, sen., Jefferson co., Ky.
Riehard Pim, Thorndale, Pa.	

No. 4.—AYRSHIRE BULLS.

Three years old and upwards,.....	1st premium,	\$100
do. do.	2d do.	25
Two years old and under three years,..	1st premium,	\$50
do. do.	2d do.	25
One year old and under two years,....	1st premium,	\$25
do. do.	2d do.	10
Under one year old,.....	1st premium,	\$15
do. do.	2d do.	5

AYRSHIRE COWS AND HEIFERS.

Three years old and upwards,.....	1st premium,	\$100
do. do.	2d do.	25
Two years old and under three years,..	1st premium,	\$50
do. do.	2d do.	25
One year old and under two years,....	1st premium,	\$25
do. do.	2d do.	10
Under one year old,.....	1st premium,	\$15
do. do.	2d do.	5

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

John A. Gano, Georgetown, Ky.	John Brooks, Princeton, Mass.
Lewis F. Allen, Black Rock, N. Y.	H. Renick, Pickaway co., O.
Geo. Barnett, Lockport, Ill.	Bryan Jackson, Wilmington, Del.
Harmon Robbins, St. Louis, Mo.	Richard Tarleton, Jefferson co., Ky.
E. P. Prentice, Albany, N. Y.	

No. 5.—HEREFORD BULLS.

Three years old and upwards,.....	1st premium,	\$100
do. do.	2d do.	25
Two years old and under three years,..	1st premium,	\$50
do. do.	2d do.	25
One year old and under two years,....	1st premium,	\$25
do. do.	2d do.	10
Under one year old,.....	1st premium,	\$15
do. do.	2d do.	5

HEREFORD COWS AND HEIFERS.

Three years old and upwards,.....	1st premium,	\$100
do. do.	2d do.	25
Two years old and under three years,..	1st premium,	\$50
do. do.	2d do.	25
One year old and under two years,....	1st premium,	\$25
do. do.	2d do.	10
Under one year old,.....	1st premium,	\$15
do. do.	2d do.	5

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

Robert J. Breckinridge, Lexington, Ky.	E. P. Faill, West Farms, N. Y.
Geo. Clark, Springfield, Oswego co., N. Y.	Isaae Askew, Windsor, Canada West.
Hugh M. Nelson, Millwood, Clark co. Va.	Wm. G. Lewis, Framingham, Mass.
Jas. N. Brown, Berlin, Ill.	Sam'l F. Taylor, Waverly, Mo.
Francis Holecombe, Wilmington, Del.	Robert Mallory, La Grange, Ky.

No. 6.—JERSEY (ALDERNEY) BULLS.

Three years old and upwards,.....	1st premium,.....	\$100
do. do.	2d do.	25
Two years old and under three years,..	1st premium,.....	\$50
do. do.	2d do.	25
One year old and under two years,....	1st premium,.....	\$25
do. do.	2d do.	10
Under one year old,.....	1st premium,.....	\$15
do. do.	2d do.	5

JERSEY COWS AND HEIFERS.

Three years old and upwards,.....	1st premium,.....	\$100
do. do.	2d do.	25
Two years old and under three years,..	1st premium,.....	\$50
do. do.	2d do.	25
One year old and under two years,....	1st premium,.....	\$25
do. do.	2d do.	10
Under one year,.....	1st premium,.....	\$15
do. do.	2d do.	5

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

Brutus J. Clay, Paris, Ky.	S. Merideth, Cambridge City, Iowa.
Thomas Motley, jr., Jamaica Plains, Mass.	Robert W. Scott, Frankfort, Ky.
S. P. Chapman, Cloekville, Mad. co., N. Y.	John O. Fallen, St. Louis, Mo.

Geo. Davidson, Riehmond, Ind.

No. 7.—GRADE OR NATIVE COWS.

Three years old and upwards,.....	1st premium,.....	\$50
do. do.	2d do.	25
Two years old and under three years,..	1st premium,	\$25
do. do.	2d do.	10
One year old and under two years,....	1st premium,.....	\$10
do. do.	2d do.	5

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

C. S. Wainwright, Rhinebeck, N. Y.	Nath'l F. Strange, Smith's Grove, Warren
Henry F. French, Exeter, N. H.	co., Ky.
Sam'l Chandler, Lexington, Mass.	J. G. Dunn, Madison co., O.
John Cunningham, Paris, Ky.	Hugh McElroy, Springfield, Ky.
John McGowan, Bridesburg, Pa.	

No 8.—MILCH COWS.

Five years old and over,.....	1st premium,.....	\$100
do. do.	2d do.	25

Three years old and under five,..... 1st premium,..... \$50
do. do. 2d do. 25

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

E. W. Gwinne, Columbus, O.
J. D. G. Nason, Fort Wayne, Ind.
P. C. Harewood, La Grange, Ky.
Moses Mewell, Newburyport, Mass.
Richard Allen, Tenn.
Philip D. Barbour, Louisville, Ky.
Wm. C. Wilson, Baltimore, Md.
J. S. Crutchfield, Saltillo, Ky.

No. 9.—WORKING OXEN.

[Arrangements will be made for the trial of Working Oxen, by testing their docility, strength, etc., at a load.]

Four years old and upwards, best yoke, 1st premium,	\$100
do. do. 2d do.	25
Two years old and under four do..... 1st premium,	\$50
do. do. 2d do.	25

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

Horace Capon, Ill. George Brinton, Westchester, Pa.
Adam Davis Weld, West Roxbury, Mass. J. L. Cilley, Nottingham, N. H.
Sam'l R. Grundy, Springfield, Ky. J. P. Fisher, Danville, Ky.
John Signs, Belpre, Washington co., O John C. Clark, Waverly, Mo.

No. 10.—COUNTY OR TOWN TEAMS.

For the best team, not less than ten yoke of oxen, from any County or
Town,.....\$100
Second do. do. do. do. do. do....25

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

Sam'l Patterson, Jeffersonville, Ind.
Thos. S. Woodward, Westchester, Pa.
Harvey Dodge, Sutton, Mass.
Andrew Ferguson, Louisville, Ky.
Peter Hitchcock, Burton, Geauga co., O.
Jeremiah Delph, Lexington, Ky.
Morris Thomas, Eminence, Ky.

No. 11.—FAT CATTLE.

For the best fat Bullock, five years old and over,.....	\$50
do. do. four do. under five,.....	40
do. do. three do. four,.....	30
do. do. two do. three,.....	20

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

Robert Mallory, La Grange, Ky.
Benj. Stedman, Cleveland, Ohio.
Isaee B. Loder, Rush co. Ind.
Richard Allen, Lexington, Ky.
John M. Francis, Providence, R. I.
John Johnson, Geneva, N. Y.
Somers Dean, Hardinsburg, Ky.
Edward Wartman, Philadelphia, Pa.
John Paxton, Ohio.

FREE MARTIN SPAYER HEIFER OR COW.

For the best Free Martin Spayed Heifer or Cow, five years old and over,.....	\$40
For the best Free Martin Spayed Heifer or Cow, four years old and under five,.....	\$20
For the best Free Martin Spayed Heifer or Cow, three years old and under four,.....	\$20

For the best Free Martin Spayed Heifer or Cow, two years old and under three,..... \$10

AWARDING COMMITTEE:

Jas. S. Wardsworth, Genesee co., N. Y.	Caleb Dorsey, Jefferson co., Ky.
Thos. Shelby, Fayette co., Ky.	Frank Mitchell, Waverly, Mo.
Harvey Carpenter, Athens, O.	Ivers Phillips, Fitchburg, Mass.
E. L. Huffman, Louisville, Ky.	

C L A S S I I. H O R S E S.

No. 12.—THOROUGH BRED STALLIONS AND MARES.

Pedigrees of thoroughbred stallions and mares must be handed to the Secretary on Monday, August 31, for the examination of the Pedigree Committee, before classification.

Stallions, four years old and upwards, 1st premium,.....	\$100
do. do. do. 2d do.	25
Stallions, three years old and under four, 1st premium,.....	\$75
do. do. do. 2d do.	25
Stallions, two years old under three, 1st premium,.....	\$50
do. do. do. 2d do.	25
Stallions, one year old and under two, 1st premium,.....	\$30
do. do. do. 2d do.	15
Stallions, under one year old,..... 1st premium,.....	\$20

AWARDING COMMITTEE:

John M. Botts, Richmond, Va.	Wm. J. Minor, Natchez, Miss.
James K. Duke, Lexington, Ky.	John Kirkman, Florence, Ala.
George H. Boldt, Boston, Mass.	Chas. Buford, Rock Island, Ill.
Sam'l Calvert, Jackson, N. C.	Lewis J. Pope, Ashwood, Tenn.
Wm. S. Buford Midway, Ky.	J. J. Wells, Alexandria, La.

Mares, four years old and upwards, 1st premium,.....	\$100
do. do. do. 2d do.	25
Mares, three years old and under four, 1st premium,.....	\$75
do. do. do. 2d do.	25
Mares, two years old and under three, 1st premium,.....	\$50
do. do. do. 2d do.	25
Mares, one year old and under two, 1st premium,.....	\$30
do. do. do. 2d do.	15
Mares, under one year old,..... 1st premium,.....	\$20

AWARDING COMMITTEE:

Edward Blackburn, Midway, Ky.	B. S. Henning, Oshkosh, Wisconsin.
Thomas Doswell, Richmond, Va.	John S. Williams; Winchester, Ky.
J. R. Barrett, St. Louis, Mo.	F. McNairy, Nashville, Tenn.
Wm. C. Prescott, Salem, Mass.	Joseph Clinton, Spring Station, Woodford
John S. Walker, Claremont, N. H.	co Ky.

No. 13.—HEAVY DRAFT STALLIONS AND MARES.

Stallions, three years old and upwards, 1st premium,.....	\$75
do. do. do. 2d do.	25

Stallions, two years old and under three, 1st premium,	\$50
do. do. do. 2d do.	25
Stallions, one year old and under two, 1st premium,	\$30
do. do. do. 2d do.	15
Stallions, under one year old,	\$10

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

James Price, Winchester, Ky.	Eli Merriam, Ledden P. O., Lewis co., N. Y.
J. Carroll Walsh, Jerusalem, Md.	Pollock Barbour, Jefferson co., Ky.
Reuben Raglan, Petersburg, Va.	James Loudon, Georgetown, Brown co., O.
Jacob Stadelman, Gen. Wayne P. O., Pa.	Russell Huston, Nashville, Tenn.
Philemon Dunn, Somerville, N. J.	

Mares, three years old and upwards, 1st premium,	\$50
do. do. do. 2d do.	25
Mares, two years old and under three, 1st premium,	\$30
do. do. do. 2d do.	15
Mares, one year old and under two, 1st premium,	\$20
do. do. do. 2d do.	10
Mares, under one year old,	\$10

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

Clark Hyatt, Owego, N. Y.	James Drane, Eminence, Ky.
G. L. Huston, Athens, Ala.	Wm. Neil, Columbus, Ga.
Elias Dorsey, Jr., Jefferson co., Ky.	J. W. Ware, Berryville, Clark co., Va.
Wm. H. Key, Florence, Ala.	Albert F. Emory, Gadsden, Ala.
R. W. Hunt, St. Louis, Mo.	

No. 14.—STALLIONS AND MARES FOR GENERAL UTILITY.

Stallions, four years old and upwards, 1st premium,	\$75
do. do. 2d do.	25
Mares, four years old and upwards, 1st premium,	\$75
do. do. 2d do.	25

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

Thomas J. Foster, Nashville, Tenn.	Col. —— Booth, Petersburg, Va.
Allen Dodge, Bladensburg, Md.	Wm. Brown, Springfield, Ill.
William King, Philadelphia, Pa.	Wm. H. Ladd, Cincinnati, O.
Joseph H. Billings, Boston, Mass.	Eli Crane, Dearborn, Ky.
James R. Hughes, Springfield, Ky.	Joshua Barney, Birmingham, Ala.

Stallions, three years old and under four, 1st premium,	\$75
do. do. 2d do.	25
Fillies, three years old and under four, 1st premium,	\$50
do. do. 2d do.	25

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

Charles E. Ltewart, Kalamazoo, Mich.	John Laruer, Oxford, Pa.
Hiram Salsbury, Peru, Ind.	James W. Brannon, Louisville, Ky.
John Poe, Louisville, Ky.	Austin Dupuy, Newcastle, Ky.
John B. Barnett, Syracuse, N. Y.	Cyrus Webster, Salem, Ill.

Stallions, two years old and under three, 1st premium,	\$50
do. do. 2d do.	25

Fillies, two years old and under three,..	1st premium,	\$30
do.	2d do.	15

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

John T. Viley, Lexington, Ky.	L. Powell, Louisville, Ky.
James D. Ladd, Richmond, O.	Richard Barton, Winchester, Va.
W. B. Bacon, Jamaica Plains, Mass.	Munford Wells, Alexandria, La.
Robert Patterson, Pittsburg, Pa.	Wm. M. Gibsou, La Grange, Ky.

Stallions, one year old and under two, 1st premium,	\$30
do. do. 2d do.	15

Fillies, one year old and under two,....	1st premium,	\$20
do. do. 2d do.	10	

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

Ralph Tarleton, Oldham co., Ky.	Robert Moore, Memphis, Tenn.
H. J. Cox, Zanesville, O.	Wm. Dodge, Clear Spring, Washington co., Md.
Edgar Wood, Rodney, Miss.	
Henry Nichols, Cynthiana, Ky.	Philip Williams, Winchester, Va.

Stallions, under one year old,.....	1st premium,	\$20
Fillies, under one year old,.....		\$10

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

Thomas Steele, Franklin co., Ky.	Wm. Cooper, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
F. M. Wilcox, Owego, N. Y.	Daniel Redding, Flemington, N. J.
John Rudy, Jefferson co., Ky.	R. M. Wathen, Webster, Breckinridge co., Ky.
R. Y. Conrad, Winchester, Va.	
Callender J. Lewis, Philadelphia, Pa.	Edward Jack, Vicksburg, Miss.

No. 15.—MATCHED HORSES.

(IN HARNESS.)

Matched Geldings, sixteen hands high and upwards, 1st premium,	\$100
do. do. do. 2d do.	25

Matched Geldings, under sixteen hands high, 1st premium,.....	\$100
do. do. do. 2d do.	25

Matched Mares, sixteen hands high and upwards, 1st premium,....	\$100
do. do. do. 2d do.	25

Matched Mares, under sixteen hands high, 1st premium,.....	\$100
do. do. do. 2d do.	25

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

A. D. Hunt, Louisville, Ky.	Geo. M. Atwater, Springfield, Mass.
Wm. H. Key, Florence, Ala.	Portus Baxter, Derby, Vermont.
Geo. Polk, Ashwood, Tenn.	Zorrister Bonney, Buffalo, N. Y.
Sam'l B. Thomas, Elizabethtown, Ky.	John Bell, Louisville, Ky.
Henry J. Dawson, New Carthage, La.	Andrew Buchanan, Louisville, Ky.

No. 16.—PONIES.

Pony, rode by a boy, - - -	1st premium,	-	\$20
do. do. - - -	2d do.	- - -	10

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

Wm. A. Merriwether, Jefferson co., Ky.	Presley Gray, Woodford co., Ky.
L. L. Lyons, Lewes, Sussex co., Del.	Sheldon Leavitt, Great Barrington, Mass.
J. P. Jenkins, Andalusia, Bucks co., Pa.	R. A. Bell, Louisville, Ky.

No. 17.—DRAFT HORSES.

[Arrangements will be made for the trial of Draft Horses, by testing their strength, docility, etc., at a load.]

Pair of Draft Stallions, Geldings or Mares, 1st premium,.....	\$100
do. do. 2d do.	25
Single Draft Stallions, Geldings or Mares, 1st premium,.....	\$50
do. do. 2d do.	25

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

F. McNairy, Nashville, Tenn.	James Garrett, St. Louis, Mo.
Morris Powers, Philadelphia, Pa.	L. L. Shreve, Louisville, Ky.
Volney Hildreth, Bourbon co., Ky.	David Sanderson, White House, N. J.
E. D. Taylor, Chicago, Ill.	Jack Thomas, Litchfield, Ky.
Charles L. Shrewsbury, Madison, Ind.	

No. 18.—SADDLE HORSES.

Geldings, - - - -	1st premium, - -	\$100
do. - - - -	2d do. - -	25
Mares, - - - -	1st premium, - -	\$100
do. - - - -	2d do. - -	25

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

Alonzo G. Upham, Leroy, N. Y.	Erastus Hubbard, Montpelier, Vt.
E. L. Dudley, Lexington, Ky.	Ben Allston, Georgetown, S. C.
Thos. S. R. Fassett, Philadelphia, Pa.	Hyman Gratz, Spring Station, Woodford
Alex. Jackson, Clarksville, Tenn.	co., Ky.
J. Hanson Thomas, Baltimore, Md.	James Bate, jr., Jefferson co., Ky.
John A. Seaton, Jeffersontown, Ky.	

No. 19.—BUGGY HORSES.

(SINGLE IN HARNESS.)

Geldings, - - - -	1st premium, - -	\$100
do. - - - -	2d do. - -	25

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

Chas. M. Barra, Cincinnati, O.	Garrick Mallory, Philadelphia, Pa.
Thos. J. Martin, Louisville, Ky.	M. B. Mead, Providence, R. I.
Paran Stevens, Boston, Mass.	— Webb, Massillon, O.
John B. Gray, Fredericksburg, Va.	J. J. Railey, Louisville, Ky.
W. C. D. Whippes, Louisville, Ky.	

Mares, - - - -	1st premium, - -	\$100
do. - - - -	2d do. - -	25

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

Ben J. Adams, Louisville, Ky.	H. D. Newcomb, Louisville, Ky.
Joseph McGran, jr., Dryden, N. Y.	Ed. Throckmorton, Red Bank, N. J.
Henry Carroll, jr., Westerman Mills, Md.	Samson Livingston, New York City.
Chas. R. Allen, Henrico, Va.	J. W. Campbell, Hopkinsville, Ky.

No. 20.—ROCKAWAY HORSES.)

(SINGLE IN HARNESS.)

Geldings, - - - -	1st premium, - -	\$100
do. - - - -	2d do. - -	25

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

Robert Neil, sen., Columbus, O.	S. P. Weissiger, Louisville, Ky.
T. C. Coleman, Louisville, Ky.	Thomas L. Davis, Syraeuse, N. Y.
Genery Mitchell, Brookline, Mass.	A. A. Gordon, Louisville, Ky.
Ed. P. Johnson, Greenville, Miss.	G. B. Bate, Jefferson co., Ky.

No. 21.—TROTTING HORSES.

(GRAND TRIALS OF SPEED AGAINST TIME.)

For Stallions, five years of age and over, 1st premium,	-	\$100
do. do. do. 2d do. - -	25	
For Stallions, four years of age, and under five, 1st premium,	-	\$75
do. do. do. 2d do. - -	25	
For Stallions, under four years of age, 1st premium,	-	\$50
do. do. do. 2d do. - -	25	

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

Lewis B. Brown, New York City.	George Bacon, Boston, Mass.
James W. Brannon, Louisville, Ky.	Frederick Johnson, New York City.
John H. Price, Wilmington, Del.	Willie Baird, Roxboro, N. C.
George Crane, Cincinnati, O.	J. N. Goldsborough, Easton, Md.
Joseph Wright, Waterloo, N. Y.	

For Mares, five years old and upwards, 1st premium,	-	\$100
do. do. do. 2d do. - -	25	
For Mares, four years old and under five, 1st premium,	-	\$75
do. do. do. 2d do. - -	25	
For Mares, under four years old, - 1st premium,	-	\$75
do. do. - 2d do. - -	25	

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

John Kirkman, Nashville, Tenn.	Davis S. Newbold, Georgetown, N. J.
Tristram Burgess, Providence, R. I.	James Harper, Philadelphia, Pa.
Ed. Crutchfield, Louisville, Ky.	Duff Green, Vicksburg, Miss.
Wm. Halleck, Pittsburg, Pa.	John T. Gray, Louisville, Ky.
James W. Goslee, Middletown, Ky.	

CLASS III. MULES AND ASSES.

No. 22.—MULES.

Horse Mule, two years old and upwards, 1st premium,	-	\$50
do. do. do. 2nd do. - -	10	
Horse Mule, one year old and under two, 1st premium,	-	\$30
do. do. do. 2nd do. - -	10	
Mare Mule, two years old and upwards, 1st premium,	-	\$50
do. do. do. 2nd do. - -	10	
Mare Mule, one year old and under two, 1st premium,	-	\$30
do. do. do. 2nd do. - -	10	
For best five Mules, two years old and upwards, belonging to one person,	1st premium,	\$50
do. do. do. 2nd do. - -	10	

For pair broke Mules, (in harness,) do.	1st premium, 2nd do.	- -	\$30 10
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AWARDING COMMITTEE.

Wm. Price, Clark co., Ky.	James Torbert, Philadelphia, Pa.
Geo. W. Chenault, Woodford co., Ky.	Thomas Salter, Garrard co., Ky.
J. P. Johnson, Laconia, Ark.	James Buckalew, Jamestown, N. J.
Charles H. Childs, Providence, R. I.	James Calloway, sr., Smithfield, Ky.

No. 23.—ASSES.

Jack, four years old and upwards, do.	1st premium, 2nd do.	- -	\$50 10
Jack, three years old and under four, do.	1st premium, 2nd do.	- -	\$30 10
Jack, two years old and under three, do.	1st premium, 2nd do.	- -	\$20 10
Jennet, four years old and upwards, do.	1st premium, 2nd do.	- -	\$50 10
Jennet, three years old and under four, do.	1st premium, 2nd do.	- -	\$30 10
Jennet, two years old and under three, do.	1st premium, 2nd do.	- -	\$20 10

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

John Herr, Jefferson co., Ky.	H. K. Burguyn, Roanoke, N. C.
R. D. Poague, Spring Valley, Green co.	O. George Shanklin, Jessamine co., Ky.
James T. Jones, London, Madison co., O.	Spence Dunn, Warren co., Ky.
Wm. C. Williams, Louisville, Ky.	

C L A S S I V. S H E E P.

No. 24.—LONG-WOOLED BUCKS.

Two years old and over, do.	1st premium, 2d do.	- -	\$20 10
Under two years, do.	1st premium, 2d do.	- -	\$20 10

EWES—NOT LESS THAN FIVE IN NUMBER.

Two years old and over, do.	1st premium, 2d do.	- -	\$20 10
Under two years, do.	1st premium, 2d do.	- -	\$20 10

No. 25.—SOUTH-DOWN BUCKS.

Two years old and over, do.	1st premium, 2d do.	- -	\$20 10
Under two years, do.	1st premium, 2d do.	- -	\$20 10

EWES—NOT LESS THAN FIVE IN NUMBER.

Two years old and over,	-	1st premium,	-	\$20
do.	do.	2d do.	-	10
Under two years,	-	1st premium,	-	\$20
do.	do.	2d do.	-	10

No. 26.—SAXON BUCKS.

Two years old and over,	-	1st premium,	-	\$20
do.	do.	2d do.	-	10
Under two years,	-	1st premium,	-	\$20
do.	do.	2d do.	-	10

EWES—NOT LESS THAN FIVE IN NUMBER.

Two years old and over,	-	1st premium,	-	\$20
do.	do.	2d do.	-	10
Under two years,	-	1st premium,	-	\$20
do.	do.	2d do.	-	10

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

Mark R. Cockrill, Nashville, Tenn.	John M. Sherwood, New York City.
O. H. Barbridge, Paris, Ky.	Richard S. Fay, Boston, Mass.
Josias Wm. Weir, Berryville, Va.	John C. Clark, Waverly, Mo.
Jacob Hite, Middletown, Ky.	John H. Stevens, Providence, Miss.

No. 27.—SILESIAN MERINOS.

BUCKS.

Two years old and over,	-	1st premium,	-	\$20
do.	do.	2d do.	-	10
Under two years old,	-	1st premium,	-	\$20
do.	do.	2d do.	-	10

EWES—NOT LESS THAN FIVE IN NUMBER.

Two years old and upwards,	-	1st premium,	-	\$20
do.	do.	2d do.	-	10
Under two years old,	-	1st premium,	-	\$20
do.	do.	2d do.	-	10

No. 28.—FRENCH MERINOS.

BUCKS.

Two years old and upwards,	-	1st premium,	-	\$20
do.	do.	2d do.	-	10
Under two years old,	-	1st premium,	-	\$20
do.	do.	2d do.	-	10

EWES—NOT LESS THAN FIVE IN NUMBER.

Two years old and upwards,	-	1st premium,	-	\$20
do.	do.	2d do.	-	10

Under two years old,	-	-	1st premium,	-	\$20
do.	do.	-	2d do.	-	10

No. 29.—SPANISH MERINOS.

BUCKS.

Two years old and upwards,	-	-	1st premium,	-	\$20
do.	do.	-	2d do.	-	10

Under two years old,	-	-	1st premium,	-	\$20
do.	do.	-	2d do.	-	10

EWES—NOT LESS THAN FIVE IN NUMBER.

Two years old and upwards,	-	-	1st premium,	-	\$20
do.	do.	-	2d do.	-	10

Under two years old,	-	-	1st premium,	-	\$20
do.	do.	-	2d do.	-	10

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

Isaac Newton, New Station, D.L. co., Pa. Nathan Cushing, Woodstock, Vt.

S. P. Kinney, Jessamine co., Ky. Chester Hutchings, Bath, N. H.

Robert L. Wright, Wheatland, Loudon Thomas J. Field, Northfield, Mass. co., Va.

James D. Ladd, Richmond, O.

Isaac Pearson, Holmesburg, Pa. Caleb Dorsey, Jefferson co., Ky.

John G. Lewis, Fayette co., Ky. Geo. E. H. Gray, Louisville, Ky.

CLASS V. SWINE.

No. 30.—LARGE BREED.

SUCH AS CHESHIRE, BERKSHIRE, HAMPSHIRE, LEICESTER, AND THEIR CROSSES.

Boars, two years old and upwards,	-	-	1st premium,	-	\$20
do.	do.	-	2d do.	-	10

Boars, one year old and upwards,	-	-	1st premium,	-	\$20
do.	do.	-	2d do.	-	10

Sows, two years old and upwards,	-	-	1st premium,	-	\$20
do.	do.	-	2d do.	-	10

Sows, one year old and upwards,	-	-	1st premium,	-	\$20
do.	do.	-	2d do.	-	10

Best Sow and pigs,	-	-	1st premium,	-	\$20
do.	do.	-	2d do.	-	10

Best pair of Pigs, (under six months old,	-	-	1st premium,	-	\$20
do.	do.	-	2d do.	-	10

No. 31.—SMALL BREED.

SUCH AS NEAPOLITAN, SUFFOLK, IMPROVED CHINA, CHINESE, MOCHA, AND THEIR CROSSES.

Boars, two years old and upwards,	-	-	1st premium,	-	\$20
do.	do.	-	2d do.	-	10

Boars, one year old and upwards,	-	1st premium,	-	\$20
do.	do.	2d do.	-	10
Sows, two years old and upwards,	-	1st premium,	-	\$20
do.	do.	2d do.	-	10
Sows, one year old and upwards,	-	1st premium,	-	\$20
do.	do.	2d do.	-	10
Best Sow and Pigs,	.	1st premium,	.	\$20
do.	do.	2d do.	.	10
Best pair of Pigs, (under six months old,	1st premium,	.	\$20	
do.	do.	2d do.	.	10

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

James G. Lewis, Delaware co., Pa.	John Howell, Springfield, O.
Fred. Rudy, Jefferson co., Ky.	Joseph A. Ricketts, Jeffersonville, Ind
Benj. M. Boudell, Oxford, Md	Thomas Lillard, Danville, Ky.
Warren Mitchell, Louisville, Ky.	

CLASS VI. POULTRY.

No. 32.—LARGER ASIATIC FOWLS.

For the best trio, Red or Buff Shanghai,	-	-	-	\$5
For the best trio of Black	do.	-	-	5
For the best trio of White	do.	-	-	5
For the best trio of Grey or Bramah Pootras,	-	-	-	5

No. 33.—OTHER GALLINACEOUS FOWLS.

For the best trio of Black Spanish,	-	-	-	\$5
For the best trio of White Dorking,	-	-	-	5
For the best trio of Grey or Speckled Dorking,	-	-	-	5
For the best trio of Silver Pencilled Hamburgs,	-	-	-	5
For the best trio of Golden Pencilled	do.	-	-	5
For the best trio of Silver Spangled	do.	-	-	5
For the best trio of Black	do.	-	-	5
For the best trio of Dominique Dunghill,	-	-	-	5
For the best trio of White-Crested Black Polish,	-	-	-	5
For the best trio of Golden	do.	-	-	5
For the best trio of Silver	do.	-	-	5
For the best trio of Game,	-	-	-	5
For the best trio of Bantams,	-	-	-	5

No. 34.—TURKEYS.

For the best pair Domestic,	-	-	-	5
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No. 35.—GUINEA FOWLS.

For the best pair,	-	-	-	-	\$5
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No. 36.—DUCKS.

For the best pair or trio, Aylesbury,	- - -	\$5
For the best pair or trio, Rouen,	- - -	5
For the best pair or trio, Java,	- - -	5
For the best pair or trio, Top Knot,	- - -	5
For the best pair or trio, Common,	- - -	5

No. 37.—GEESE.

For the best pair, Bremen,	- - -	\$5
For the best pair, Hong Kong or African,	- - -	5
For the best pair, Toulouse,	- - -	5
For the best pair, Wild,	- - -	5
For the best pair, White or Colored Swan,	- - -	5

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

James L. Johnson, Owensboro, Ky.	Anthony Newbold, Philadelphia, Pa.
S. O. Peyton, Hartford, Ky.	C. F. Haynes, Elizabethtown, N. J.
Francis Putt, Bridesburg, Pa.	George Pepper Norris, Wilmington, Del.
Joseph W. Cooper, Camden, N. J.	Wm. Sterritt, Hawesville, Ky.
Ed. Bartlett, Newcastle, Ky.	Alfred Allen, Hardinsburg, Ky.
J. A. Platt, Rhinebeck, N. Y.	John G. Taylor, Owensboro, Ky.
J. K. Tuambly, Dover, N. H.	

CLASS VII. AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

No. 38.—GRAINS AND SEEDS, &c.

Best barrel of Winter Wheat,	-	1st premium,	-	\$20
Second best barrel do.	-	2d do.	-	10
Best barrel of Spring Wheat,	-	1st premium,	-	\$20
Second best barrel do.	-	2d do.	-	5
Best barrel of Rye,	-	1st premium,	-	\$20
Second best barrel of Rye,	-	2d do.	-	5
Best barrel of Spring Barley,	-	1st premium,	-	\$20
Second best barrel of Spring Barley,	2d	do.	-	5
Best barrel of Winter Barley,	-	1st premium,	-	\$20
Second best barrel of Winter Barley,	2d	do.	-	5
Best barrel of Oats,	-	1st premium,	-	\$20
Second best barrel of Oats,	2d	do.	-	5
Best barrel of White Corn,	.	1st premium,	-	\$20
Second best barrel do.	2d	do.	-	5
Best barrel of Yellow Corn,	.	1st premium,	-	\$20
Second best barrel do.	2d	do.	-	
Best sample [not less than half a bushel, to be cooked and tested by the Committee,] Diascoria Batatas,	-	-	-	Diploma.
Best sample of Ruta Bagas, [not less than one dozen,]	-	-	-	\$5

Best sample of Sugar Beets, [not less than one dozen,]	-	\$5
Best sample of Carrots, [not less than one dozen,]	-	\$5
Best sample of Dressed Flax, [not less than fifty pounds,] 1st premium,	-	Diploma.
Second best sample of Dressed Flax, [not less than fifty pounds,] 2d premium,	-	\$5
Best sample of Undressed Dew-Rotted Hemp, 1st premium, Diploma.		
do. do. do. 2d do.		\$5
Best sample of Water-Rotted Hemp, [not less than one hundred pounds,] 1st premium,	-	Diploma.
Second best sample of Water-Rotted Hemp, [not less than one hundred pounds,] 2d premium,	-	\$5

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

Richard J. Spurr, Lexington, Ky.	B. P. Johnson, Albany, N. Y.
John Fagin, St. Louis, Mo.	Richard P. Waters, Salem, Mass.
H. L. Ellsworth, Illinois.	A. Wood, Pittsburg, Pa.
Isaee P. Miller, Louisville, Ky.	J. A. Frazee, Somerville, N. J.

Best Bale of Cotton, [exhibited by the Grower,]	-	Diploma.
AWARDING COMMITTEE.		

John Pope, Memphis, Tenn.	Michael Cody, Louisville.
William Mallory, Woekeville, Talladega co., Ala.	Victor Flournoy, Arkansas.
Finley Holmes, Memphis, Tenn.	Robt. H. Crump, Vicksburg, Miss.

Best Hogshead of Sugar, [exhibited by the Grower,]	-	Diploma.
Best sample [not less than one hundred pounds,] crystallized sugar from Chinese Sugar Cane,	-	Diploma.
Best sample [not less than one gallon in glass,] Syrup made from Chinese Sugar Cane,	-	Diploma.
AWARDING COMMITTEE.		
John Ruth, La.		

John Ruth, La.	M. O. H. Norton, N. Orleans.
Thomas Y. Brent, Louisville.	Andrew Buchanan, Louisville.
A. P. Switzer, St. Louis.	

Best sample [not less than one hundred pounds,] Manufactured Chewing Tobacco,	-	Diploma.
AWARDING COMMITTEE.		

Joseph B. Covington, Allensville, Todd co., Ky.	W. D. Swinney, Glasgow, Mo.
William Long, Yaneevville, N. C.	— Welby, Cincinnati, O.
R. O. Britton, Petersburg, Va.	John J. Smith, Louisville, Ky.
J. B. S. Lemoine, St. Louis, Mo.	W. R. Higgins, Lexington, Ky.

No. 39.—VEGETABLES.

Best collection of Garden Products,	1st premium,	\$20
Second best do. do.	2d do.	10

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

William Wise, Louisville.	Charles T. Strattan, Swedesboro, N. J.
Jacob Bergennmeyer, Indianapolis, Ind.	Charles R. King, Andalusia, Pa.
Samuel Williams, Philadelphia, Pa.	George Heinshou, Jefferson co., Ky.

Agricultural Produce of every description will be received for Exhibition, and, if found to be of especial excellence, discretionary premiums will be awarded.

HOTEL PREMIUMS.

The following are offered as Hotel Premiums. The articles exhibited for competition for premiums all to be given to the hotel or hotels by which the premiums are offered.

For the best sample of Hams, (not less than five, one to be cooked),	-	-	-	-	\$50 00
For the second best do.	-	-	-	-	\$20 00
For the best sample of Butter, (not less than ten pounds),					\$50 00
For the second best,	\$20 00
Best barrel of Potatoes,	-	1st premium,	-	-	\$50 00
Second best barrel of Potatoes,	-	2d do.	-	-	\$20 00
Best barrel of Sweet Potatoes,	-	1st premium,	-	-	\$50 00
Second best barrel do.	-	2d do.	-	-	\$20 00
Best barrel of Yams,	-	1st premium,	-	-	\$50 00
Second best barrel of Yams,	-	2d do.	-	-	\$20 00
Best barrel of Flour,	-	1st premium,	-	-	\$50 00
Second best barrel of Flour,	-	2d do.	-	-	\$20 00
Best barrel of Corn Meal,	-	1st premium,	-	-	\$50 00
Second best barrel of Corn Meal,	-	2d do.	-	-	\$20 00

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

Richard Hawes, Paris, Ky.	Ben Spalding, Lebanon, Ky.
John W. Holloway, Henderson, Ky.	P. Stevens, Revere House, Boston, Mass.
J. G. Pratt, Spencer House, Cincinnati, O.	A. B. Barrett, Henderson, Ky.
Robt. Dillake, Lexington, Ky.	John P. Campbell, sen., Hopkinsville, Ky.
— Hildreth, St. Charles, N. Orleans.	

C L A S S V I I I . F R U I T S .

No. 40.—APPLES.

For the largest and best exhibition of not less than fifty named varieties, not less than three specimens of each,	-	-	\$50
For the second best,	-	-	20
For the best thirty varieties, not less than six specimens each,			\$20
For the second best,	-	-	10
For the best twelve varieties, not less than six specimens each,			\$10
For the second best,	-	-	5
For the best dish of Apples, of one variety,	-	-	\$5
For the second best,	-	-	3

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

J. A. Warder, Cincinnati, O.	Sam'l Haycraft, Elizabethtown, Ky.
— Turner, Jacksonville, Ill.	— Bell, New Albany, Ia.
Thomas Allen, St. Louis, Mo.	M. W. Phillips, Log Hall, Miss.
Henry Little, Bangor, Me.	Charles Downing, Newburg, N. Y.

No. 41.—PEARS.

For the largest and best exhibition of not less than fifty named varieties, not less than three specimens of each,	\$50
For the second best,	20
For the best thirty varieties of six specimens each,	\$20
For the second best,	10
For the best twelve varieties, six specimens of each,	\$10
For the second best,	5
For the best dish of pears, of one variety,	\$5
For the second best,	3

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

Henry A. Dyer, Brooklyne, Mass.	Sam'l Walker, Roxbury, Mass.
W. D. Brinckle, Philadelphia, Pa.	A. H. Ernst, Cincinnati, O.
J. P. Kirtland, Cleveland, O.	

No. 42.—PEACHES.

For the best collection of Peaches,	\$30
For the second best,	20
For the best dish, not less than twelve specimens, White Fleshed Clings,	\$5
For the second best,	3
For the best dish, not less than twelve specimens, White Fleshed Freestones,	\$5
For the second best,	3
For the best dish, not less than twelve specimens of Red Clings,	\$5
For the second best,	3
For the best dish, not less than twelve specimens of Red Freestones,	\$5
For the second best,	3

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

Madison C. Johnson, Lexington, Ky.	C. M. Hovey, Boston, Mass.
E. J. Hooper, Cincinnati, O.	James B. Keats, Little Rock, Ark.
E. Tatnall, Jr., Wilmington, Del.	Sam'l Feast, Baltimore, Md.
G. Kelley, Cincinnati, O.	

No. 44.—QUINCES.

For the best half bushel,	\$5
For the second best half bushel,	3

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

B. W. Palmer, Louisville, Ky.	Henry A. Dyer, Brooklyne, Conn.
L. E. Berekman, S. Plainfield, N. J.	Robert Buchanan, Cincinnati, O.
J. G. Drayton, Charleston, S. C.	

No. 45.—GRAPES.

For the best new Native or Seedling Grape, hardy, and equal or superior to the Catawba or the Isabella, a premium of	\$20
For the second best,	10
For the best display of Isabella Grapes, not less than twelve bunches,	\$10
For the second best,	5
For the best display of Catawba Grapes, not less than twelve bunches,	\$10
For the second best,	5
For the best display, in variety, of Native Grapes,	\$15
For the second best,	10
For the best display of Foreign Grapes,	\$15
For the second best,	10

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

N. Longworth, Cincinnati, O.	John P. Morton, Louisville, Ky.
Thomas P. James, Philadelphia.	Robert Buchanan, Cincinnati, O.
H. E. Hooker, Rochester, N. Y.	Richard Hawes, Paris, Ky.

Special premiums will be awarded on Melons, Plums, and other fruits not enumerated, if creditable specimens are presented.

CLASS IX. No. 46. NATIVE WINES.

For the best dry Catawba, 1856,	Diploma.
For the second best do. 1856,	\$5
For the best Catawba, (older,)	Diploma.
For the second best do.	\$5
For the best Wine from the Herbemont Grape,	Diploma.
For the second best from do.	\$5
For the best Wine from the Schuylkill or Cape,	Diploma.
For the second best from do do.	\$5
For the best Wine from Isabella Grape,	Diploma.
For the second best from do.	\$5

Samples of Wine to be not less than one half dozen of quart bottles.

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

Wm. P. Robeson, Belvidere, N. J.	J. J. Smith, Germantown, Pa.
Sydney S. Fisher, Philadelphia, Pa.	G. Spratt, Louisville, Ky.
J. A. Warder, North Bend, O.	Ed Bryant, Pewee Valley, Ky.
A. G. Summer, Columbia, S. C.	

CLASS X. FLOWERS AND FLORAL DESIGNS.

Best display of Roses, named varieties, - - - -	Diploma.
Second best display of Roses, named varieties, - - - -	\$12
Third best display of Roses, named varieties, - - - -	8
Best display of Dahlias, named varieties, - - - -	Diploma.
Second best display of Dahlias, named varieties, - - - -	\$12
Third best display of Dahlias, named varieties, - - - -	8
Best Floral design, - - - -	Diploma.
Second best Floral design, - - - -	\$20
Best display of Exotics, - - - -	Diploma.
Second best display of Exotics, - - - -	\$12
Third best display of Exotics, - - - -	8
Best display of Annuals, - - - -	Diploma.
Second best display of Annuals, - - - -	\$10
Best display of Hardy Herbaceous Plants, - - - -	Diploma.
Second best display of Hardy Herbaceous Plants, - - - -	\$12
Third best display of Hardy Herbaceous Plants, - - - -	8

AWARDING COMMITTEE.

P. S. Fall, Frankfort, Ky.	G. Todd, Madison, Ia.
H. A. Griswold, Louisville, Ky.	Dr. C. W. Short, Louisville, Ky.
J. Hoffman, Cincinnati, O.	Caleb Cope, Philadelphia, Pa.

CLASS XI. IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY.

In presenting the following list of premiums for the Implements and Machines of Agriculture, the Society desire to state to the public that they are well convinced that for the awards upon the comparative excellence of competing machines to be of real practical benefit to manufacturers, and more especially to farmers themselves, they should be made only upon the results obtained by thorough working trial of the same; and with this fact in view, it will, at its exhibitions of the present year, cause all articles embraced in the class of Agricultural Implements and Machinery to be submitted to a thorough and impartial examination before a competent Board of judges.

The vast increase of the area under cultivation, and the diminishing

proportional number of laborers, render it a matter of first consequence to procure the greatest possible variety of labor-saving machines ; and inasmuch as their purchase is necessarily attended by a large outlay of capital, it is equally important that the public should be advised of the comparative merits of the various claimants to their patronage. The awards, then, of an Agricultural Society, are important in proportion to the position of that Society before the public, and as these awards are beneficial when given to worthy objects, they are on the other hand productive of great mischief if hastily made, or unfairly granted.

Manufacturers of really valuable machines should lend active assistance to an Agricultural Society in suppressing worthless ones, and especially the farmers, the purchasers of these implements, should zealously co-operate in such a laudable undertaking.

To meet the obligations which it necessarily assumes towards the nation, the UNITED STATES AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY is this year about to institute its first Great National Field Trial of Agricultural Implements, and asks of manufacturers in every section of the country to lend their assistance in rendering it one of the most complete and important occasions of the kind which has ever been witnessed in our country, or in Europe.

That the successful competitors may possess some token of their pre-eminence at its trials, the Society will cause to be made a magnificent medal, in gold, silver, and bronze, to be awarded to articles of various classes, and different degrees of merit.

Three GRAND GOLD MEDALS OF HONOR have been appropriated for the following objects. First. — For that machine which shall accomplish the most thorough disintegration of the soil, with greatest economy of labor, time and money. Under this head are included all steam plows and digging machines which propose to supersede the plow.

Second. — For the best motive power for general farm use — either by wind, steam, or horse — to be adapted to all kinds of work. The judges to decide which will accomplish the intended purpose with least expenditure of power, time, and money.

Third. — For the most important invention relating to Agriculture, which has been patented within the last three years, and which may be on exhibition ; provided, however, that the same be thought worthy of such honor.

The award of a Grand Medal of Honor will depend upon a Council of all the Judges of implements and machinery who may be appointed, and be decided by a majority of votes.

For machines and implements of the various classes, which may not

be enumerated in the following schedule, special Certificates of Commendation, Diplomas, and Discretionary medals will be provided and be placed at the disposal of the juries of awards.

In no case will a premium be granted to an implement on exhibition if it be not worthy of such distinction, although it may not have competitors, and in all cases the preference shall be given to those which perform their proposed labor with the greatest reference to economy.

The object of these trials being to show the *working qualities*, and *not the ornamental appearance* of machines, it is desirable and expected that the competing article shall not be of better quality than the average stock on sale at the warehouse, and if manufacturers desire to exhibit great excellence of workmanship and adornment in their implements, they are requested likewise to enter one of average excellence, with the price of the same attached.

Each exhibitor should prepare, in writing or print, a condensed and lucid statement of the superiority claimed by him for his implement over others of a similar nature, which should be given to the chairman of the jury of awards in his Class, and he should be prepared to exhibit and explain the several points if so requested. By so doing, the labor of the jury will be much lightened and the inventor or manufacturer be enabled to secure a complete attention to the important features of his machine or implement.

Notice of intention to exhibit machines may be given to the Assistant Secretary, L. A. Whiteley, Louisville, Ky., or to the Secretary of the Committee on Implements, H. S. Oicott, Westchester Farm School, Mount Vernon, N. Y., or to the Superintendent, Joseph E. Holmes, Newark, Ohio, until Aug. 15th; all communications after that date must be addressed to the Assistant Secretary, L. A. Whiteley. If exhibitors delay until the week before the exhibition their application, it may be a matter of impossibility to make arrangements to test, in a thorough and satisfactory manner, the tardy machines.

Articles intended for exhibition may be forwarded to the address, "Agent U. S. Agricultural Society, Louisville, Ky.," and they will be received and stored free of charge. *No articles of any description will, however, be received unless all charges are prepaid by the shipper.*

The duration of the Trial will not be controlled by that of the Show of Stock and Products; but will commence at the same time, and sufficient time will be employed to ensure a complete test trial of all machines and implements. Exhibitors should be on hand a day or two before the commencement of the Trial, to draw their lots, get their

articles in readiness for exhibition, and be prepared to render assistance if required. Each one should have at hand duplicates of such parts of their implement as would be liable to break, or be seriously damaged during the Trial.

A pamphlet containing a history of the proceedings, reports of judges, with a view of the grounds at Louisville, will be published after the Fall Trial, and copies forwarded to exhibitors, on application. Extra copies furnished at the cost of publication. Owners of premium machines may have them inserted in the Report, by furnishing a well executed engraving of the same.

The fees for entrance will be as follows : —

ENTRANCE FEES.

AUTUMN TRIAL AT LOUISVILLE, KY.

Plows, Drills, Cultivators, and all other implements tried in the open field,	\$10 00
Entries for the Society's Silver Medal — articles tried within the Fair Grounds,	5 00
Entries for the Bronze Medal	2 00
Entries for the Grand Medals of Honor,	25 00

PLOWS.

Since the trial of Plows at Albany, in 1850, by the New York Society, the talent of our mechanics has been employed in developing many new and important principles in the construction of this, perhaps, most important of all agricultural implements, and the result is the production of forms of great symmetry, and increased capacity to perform thorough work. As the cost of plowing is in great part dependent on the force expended, it is a matter of great importance to find combined in one implement lightness of draft and ability to accomplish much and thorough work. The judges will therefore consider : 1st, The character of the work performed ; 2d, *The power required in draft* ; 3d, Quality and general adaptability of materials, durability and cost of implement. Before the commencement of the trial, the condition of the furrow-slice and details of experiment will be decided and announced by the judges.

The Plows are to be held by competitors, or persons appointed by them. The Plows all tried by the Dynamometer.

PREMIUMS ON PLOWS.

FALLOW.

Best,	-	-	-	Large Silver Medal and Diploma.
Second,	-	-	-	Large Bronze Medal.

STIFF SOD.

Best,	-	-	-	Large Silver Medal and Diploma.
Second,	-	-	-	Bronze Medal.

LIGHT SOD.

Best,	-	-	-	Large Silver Medal and Diploma.
Second,	-	-	-	Bronze Medal.

SIDE HILL.

Best,	-	-	-	Large Silver Medal and Diploma.
Second,	-	-	-	Bronze Medal.

SOD AND SUBSOIL.

Best,	-	-	-	Large Silver Medal and Diploma.
Second,	-	-	-	Bronze Medal.

SUBSOIL.

Best,	-	-	-	Large Silver Medal and Diploma.
Second,	-	-	-	Bronze Medal.

The width and depth of area stirred, and the perfection of work accomplished by the subsoil low to be considered, and all to be tested by the Dynamometer.

STEAM PLOW.

Best,	-	-	-	Large Silver Medal and Diploma.
Second,	-	-	-	Large Bronze Medal.

DIGGING MACHINE.

Best,	-	-	-	Large Silver Medal and Diploma.
Second,	-	-	-	Large Bronze Medal.

SUBSTITUTE FOR PLOW.

(For Particulars see preface to list,) GRAND GOLD MEDAL OF HONOR.

DYNAMOMETER.

The immense importance of a machine which shall enable every farmer to ascertain the exact draft of the plow or other implement he is about purchasing, and every carriage or wagon builder to certify the exact power required to propel his carriage ; and which, besides these, is so very important in other departments and occupations, is just being recognized. The Society have assurances that several Dynamometers will compete for its first premium, and therefore offer for the

Best,	-	-	-	Large Silver Medal and Diploma.
Second,	-	-	-	Large Bronze Medal.

CULTIVATORS, HARROWS, &c.

HORSE HOE.

Best,	-	-	-	Silver Medal.
Second,	-	-	-	Bronze Medal.

CULTIVATORS.

Best,	-	-	-	Silver Medal.
Second,	-	-	-	Bronze Medal.

HARROWS.

Best,	-	-	-	Silver Medal.
Second,	-	-	-	Bronze Medal.

For the most valuable improvement on the Harrow, for harrowing and leveling the ground, Large Silver Medal.

CLOD CRUSHER.

Best,	-	-	-	Silver Medal.
Second,	-	-	-	Bronze Medal.

FIELD ROLLER.

Best,	-	-	-	Silver Medal.
Second,	-	-	-	Bronze Medal.

STUMP EXTRACTOR.

Best,	-	-	-	Silver Medal.
Second,	-	-	-	Bronze Medal.

PLANTING, &c.

HORSE GRAIN DRILL.

Not less than six Drills.

Best,	-	-	-	Silver Medal.
Second,	-	-	-	Bronze Medal.

HAND DRILL.

Best,	-	-	-	Silver Medal.
Second,	-	-	-	Bronze Medal.

BROADCAST SOWER.

Best,	-	-	-	Silver Medal.
Second,	-	-	-	Bronze Medal.

CORN PLANTER—HORSE.

Best,	-	-	-	Silver Medal.
Second,	-	-	-	Bronze Medal.

CORN PLANTER—HAND.

Best,	-	-	-	Bronze Medal.
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MOTIVE POWERS.

STEAM FARM ENGINE.

Best,	-	-	-	Great Silver Medal and Diploma.
Second,	-	-	-	Great Bronze Medal.

WIND MILL.

Best,	-	-	-	Silver Medal and Diploma.
Second,	-	-	-	Bronze Medal.

HORSE POWER.

Best,	-	-	-	Silver Medal.
Second,	-	-	-	Bronze Medal.

FOR THE BEST MOTIVE POWER, } Grand Gold Medal of Honor.
FOR FARM USE, (see preface,) }

MILLS.

GRAIN MILL.

Best,	-	-	-	Large Silver Medal.
Second,	-	-	-	Large Bronze Medal.

CORN AND COB MILL.

Best,	-	-	-	Silver Medal.
Second,	-	-	-	Bronze Medal.

CIDER MILL AND PRESS.

Best,	-	-	-	Silver Medal.
Second,	-	-	-	Bronze Medal.

SORGHO MILL.

The prospective importance of the Sorgho (*Holcus Saccharatus*,) and Imphee, as plants which may yield abundant crops of sugar, or syrup, in all our States and Territories, without regard to latitude ; and the very large area which is this season under cultivation, have induced the Society to appoint at its meeting at the Smithsonian Institution, in January last, a Committee to collect information concerning the merits of these plants, to introduce to the public the apparatus which has already been invented, and to afford an opportunity for all to see upon the Fair Grounds the process of crushing the canes, boiling the juice, and making the sugar and syrup. The Society offer for a suitable Sorgho Mill,

Best,	-	-	-	Large Silver Medal and Diploma.
Second,	-	-	-	Bronze Medal.

And for an appropriate

APPARATUS FOR MAKING SUGAR.

Best,	-	-	-	Large Silver Medal and Diploma.
Second,	-	-	-	Bronze Medal.

MISCELLANEOUS.

AGRICULTURAL BOILER.

Best,	-	-	-	Silver Medal and Diploma.
Second,	-	-	-	Bronze Medal.

			GRAIN CLEANER AND SEPARATOR.
Best,	-	-	Silver Medal and Diploma.
Second,	-	-	Bronze Medal.
			STRAW AND HAY CUTTER,
Best,	-	-	Diploma.
Second,	-	-	Bronze Medal.
			CORN STALK CUTTER,
Best,	-	-	Diploma.
Second,	-	-	Bronze Medal.
			ROOT SLICER,
Best,	-	-	Diploma.
Second,	-	-	Bronze Medal.
			OIL CAKE CRUSHER,
Best,	-	-	Diploma.
Second,	-	-	Bronze Medal.
			CORN SHELLER—HORSE.
Best,	-	-	Silver Medal.
Second,	-	-	Bronze Medal.
			CORN SHELLER—HAND.
Best,	-	-	Diploma.
Second,	-	-	Bronze Medal.
			HEMP AND FLAX DRESSER.
Best,	-	-	Large Silver Medal and Diploma.
Second,	-	-	Bronze Medal.
			TILE MACHINE.
Best,	-	-	Silver Medal and Diploma.
Second,	-	-	Bronze Medal.
			DITCHING MACHINE.
Best,	-	-	Silver Medal and Diploma.
Second,	-	-	Bronze Medal.
			CORN STALK HARVESTER.
Best,	-	-	Silver Medal and Diploma.
Second,	-	-	Bronze Medal.
			HUSKING MACHINE.
Best,	-	-	Silver Medal and Diploma.
Second,	-	-	Bronze Medal.
			POTATOE DIGGER.
Best,	-	-	Silver Medal.
Second,	-	-	Bronze Medal.
			COTTON GIN.
Best,	-	-	Large Silver Medal and Diploma.
Second,	-	-	Bronze Medal.
			IMPROVED FARM CART.
Best,	-	-	Certificate of Commendation.

IMPROVED FARM WAGGON,

Best,	-	-	-	Certificate of Commendation.
				LIQUID MANURE CART.
Best,	-	-	-	Certificate.
				CHEESE PRESS.
Best,	-	-	-	Bronze Medal.
				CHURN.
Best,	-	-	-	Bronze Medal.
				POTATOE AND ROOT WASHER.
Best,	-	-	-	Bronze Medal.
				WASHING MACHINE.
Best,	-	-	-	Bronze Medal.
				BEE HIVE.
Best,	-	-	-	Bronze Medal.
				CONTRIVANCE FOR WATERING STOCK.
Best,	-	-	-	Silver Medal.
				FARM PUMP.
Best,	-	-	-	Silver Medal.
				DITCHING TOOLS.
Best collection,	-	-	-	Diploma.
				NEW HAND TOOL.
Most meritorious,	-	-	-	Bronze Medal.
				HYDRAULIC RAM.
Best,	-	-	-	Silver Medal.
Second,	-	-	-	Bronze Medal.

GARDENING TOOLS.

Best set,	-	-	-	Bronze Medal.
Six Manure Forks,	-	-	-	Bronze Medal.
Ox Yoke,		-		Bronze Medal.
Shovels,	-		-	Bronze Medal.
Spades,	-			Bronze Medal.
Hoes,	-	-	-	Bronze Medal.

It will be seen, by reference to the above premium list, that no award is offered by the UNITED STATES SOCIETY for the articles of greatest excellence, which would be an equivalent in cash for the expenses of exhibition. If a large compensation in money were to be paid at all, it manifestly should be given to exhibitors who *fail to receive* a premium; for the endorsement by this Society of the claims of an implement or machine is ample recompense for any reasonable outlay which might be incurred in the act of exhibition. The value of the premiums is enhanced by the fact that they are only given after

a thorough *trial in the field*, and that they will not be awarded in any case unless the article competing is fully deserving of such distinction, even although there may be an absence of competitors for the same prize.

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